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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for  
10 the Use and Benefit of Holmes Electric  
11 Co.,

Plaintiffs,

12 v.  
13 DOYON PROJECT SERVICES, LLC, et  
al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C12-5955 RBL

ORDER DENYING STIPULATION  
TO TRANSFER

[Dkt. #14]

15 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Transfer this  
16 case to the Seattle Division. [Dkt. # 14]. The Motion does not articulate any reason for the  
17 transfer, and does not explain why Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint [Dkt. #1]—which  
18 allege that the project at issue is in Pierce County and that the action is properly filed in Tacoma  
19 under Local Rule 5(e)(i)—should be disregarded. Courts in the Western District do not grant  
20 changes in venue or judges on the basis of a blanket stipulation.

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1 The Stipulated Motion is DENIED without prejudice.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 Dated this 9th day of January, 2013.

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6 Ronald B. Leighton  
7 United States District Judge

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